

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/701,295  
Confirmation No.: 5269  
Applicant : Benjamin et al.  
Filed : November 3, 2003  
Art Unit : 1616  
Examiner : John Pak  
For : Acidified Nitrite as an Antimicrobial Agent  
Docket No. : 14-06  
Customer No. : 23713

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections and entry of the following amendments to the claims. This Amendment is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time, a Request for Continued Examination and payment of the necessary fees.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.